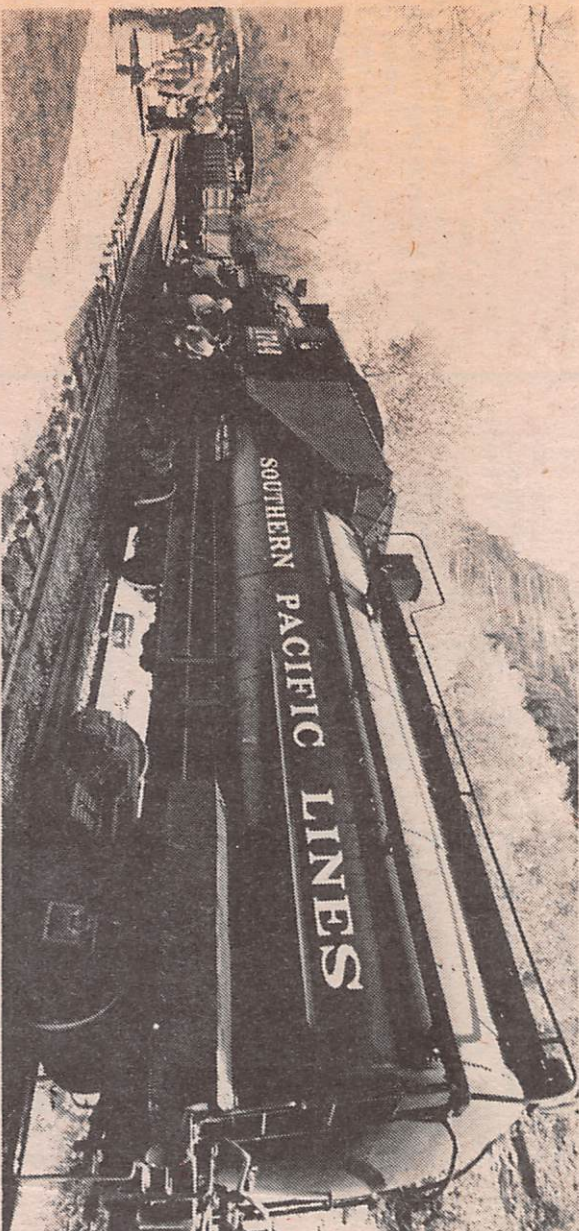
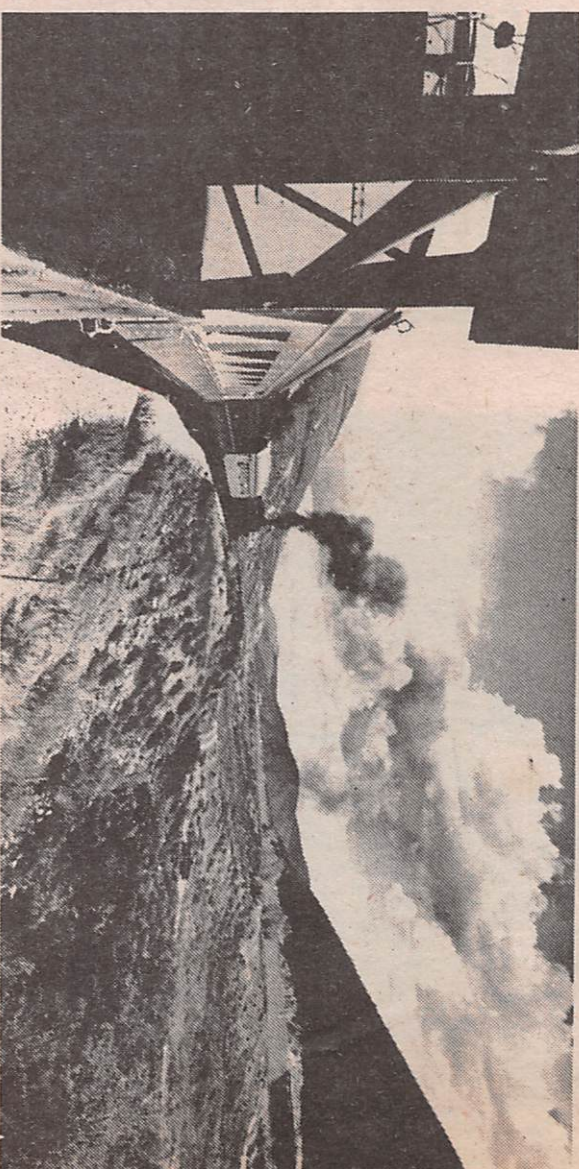


Wasatch County

People, places and
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Passengers gather at Bridal Veil Falls for trip back to Heber City.



A belch of smoke from Creeper engine is a highlight of ride around Deer Creek.



Glen Olsen retired April 1 as personnel director.

Glen Olsen Has Practiced His Trade in Many Departments

By VAL HALE
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Although Glen Olsen isn't a hat salesman, he ought to be.

During his 34-year tenure with Provo, Olsen wore hats in nearly every department of the city. He finally retired as Provo's personnel director on April 1.

Olsen's marriage with Provo City — which is one year older than his marriage to his wife, Norma — began in 1948. He had just returned from serving in the armed forces and was enrolled at BYU.

"I started with the police after coming out of the Navy and Marines," Olsen says. "I went through the ranks to lieutenant and was with the department for 13 years. My last assignment was identification officer and polygraph operator."

Olsen says there was a big

problem with alcoholics immediately following the war, and policemen were forced to work six-day weeks.

"It wasn't until 1954 that we went on a 40-hour week," he says.

In 1959, Olsen was honored as the "Outstanding Peace Officer of Utah County."

After leaving the police department, Olsen went to work in the city recorder's office. At that time, there were only a couple of clerks and one judge, compared to two judges and eight or 10 clerks today.

"I held many different jobs during that time," Olsen says. "For about six years, I was in charge of weed abatement."

Olsen was then appointed purchasing agent for Provo, a job he considered a real challenge but which he mastered with a lot

of work. Next came the position of finance director.

"Whenever they came and asked me to do something, I always agreed because I liked the challenge," he said.

Olsen's last assignment, that of personnel director, began 21 years ago. He takes pride in the fact that he has had a hand in hiring most of the city's employees during that time.

"Provo City has always been a good place to work because the people are so conscientious," he says. "They are a great group of people."

In trying to decide which job he enjoyed most during the last 34 years, Olsen simply says, "I liked every job I had at the time I had it."

Mansion Might be Restored

SALT LAKE CITY UPI — Representatives of a company owned by Arab millionaires were in Denver today seeking federal funds to help restore the historic Deveraux Mansion in Salt Lake City.

Officials of Triad, Utah, Inc., flew to Denver Monday hoping to obtain a \$1.5 million Urban Development Action Grant to remodel the old home, which will be the focal point of a \$400 million commercial complex.

Triad is a company financed by Arab businessman Adnan Khashoggi and his brother Essam. Triad succeeded bankrupt Terrecor as principal developer of a block near the mansion in the city's west side.

The Khashoggi brothers are planning a complex that will include two 40-story office buildings.

The State of Utah, which owns the Deveraux Mansion, signed an agreement last Friday to lease 69,000 square feet of office space in the complex for 10 years.